

## PRESIDENT HEARS COSTA RICA LAUDED

Cute Little Republic, Says Mr. Barchfeld.

### CLEAN POLITICS IN PANAMA

Conditions in Central America Are Talked Over on Social Visit of Pittsburgh Congressman to Sagamore Hill—Mr. John Donovan Bears an Invitation to the Executive.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Only two visitors climbed Sagamore Hill to-day, and neither of them came to talk politics. They were Dr. Andrew J. Barchfeld, of Pittsburgh, Congressional Representative of the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania, and John Donovan, president of the Military Tournament Association, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Representative Barchfeld recently returned from a trip through the Central American states. He believed that he had some things of interest to tell President Roosevelt concerning the working of the Central American court of arbitration, which began its work at Panama. Representative Barchfeld characterized Costa Rica as "one of the sweetest little republics in Central America."

He said that the citizens were much inclined to the ways of peace.

For Clean Politics, Representative Barchfeld told the President that the recent elections in Panama had been a triumph for clean politics, and that the President-elect was the choice of 90 per cent of the people.

The Representative talked over with the President the work of the interparliamentary union which meets in Berlin on September 15, 19 and 20. Dr. Barchfeld is one of the twenty-five delegates from the representatives who are to act in behalf of the United States at the meeting of the union. When questioned about politics in Pennsylvania, Dr. Barchfeld had only this to say:

"After the treatment which Col. Guffy received in the convention you may expect retaliation fast and furious. You can't get away from the fact that Brother Guffy is an Indian—he never forgets or forgives."

### Bore an Invitation.

Mr. Donovan came to invite Mr. Roosevelt to attend the military tournament which is to be held in St. Joseph on September 25. He said that he had told the President that there would be between six and ten thousand United States regular troops in the tournament, which is open to regulars only, and that every branch of the service would be represented. Mr. Donovan said that the show would be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the country. The President admitted that without doubt it would be a "good show," but expressed his doubts about being able to attend.

### "THIRTY-CENT" BRYAN CLUB.

League Will Accept Only That Sum from Individual Subscribers.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 14.—A "30 Cent League," whose object is to raise 30-cent subscriptions for the Bryan campaign fund, has been started here and in one hour the members raised more than \$30 and forwarded it to the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Steps are now being taken to extend the new league's operations throughout the State, and ultimately throughout the Union.

The subscriptions are limited to 30 cents, and offers of larger amounts will be declined.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Friday, Aug. 14, 1908.—8 p. m. While pressure is high over the Upper Lake region and the Northwest, the high pressure over the high area is prevented any fall in temperature over the East, except in a few localities. High temperatures also prevail in the Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys, the South Atlantic and Gulf States. From the Upper Lakes westward and from the Rocky Mountain region westward temperatures were more moderate, and it is quite cool in the West from Minnesota westward almost to the coast.

The western depression has not maintained its strength, nevertheless, it is moving westward, and the area to the north and westward, it has caused quite general showers over the western half of the country, except in the Southern States. Over the eastern portion of the country there was no rain of consequence.

There will be showers Saturday in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys and Upper Lake region, extending Saturday night and Sunday into the Upper Ohio Valley and Louisiana. It will probably on Sunday into the Middle Atlantic States and New England. The weather will continue generally fair in the South, except in Eastern Florida. In the Slope region and the extreme West showers Saturday will be followed by more settled weather Sunday.

Temperatures will change but little during Sunday in the East and South, but it should be cooler Sunday over the northern States. It will be cooler Saturday or Sunday night in the Middle Slope, the Lower Missouri and Middle Mississippi valleys, and Southern States, and cooler Saturday night or Sunday in the Ohio Valley and the Lower Lake region. It will be warmer Sunday in the Northwest.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to fresh west to northwest; on the Middle Atlantic coast light and southerly; on the South Atlantic coast light and southerly; on the West Gulf coast light to fresh southerly; on the West Gulf coast light to fresh southerly; on the West Gulf coast light to fresh southerly; on the West Gulf coast light to fresh southerly.

### Local Temperature.

Midnight, 75; 2 a. m., 75; 4 a. m., 75; 6 a. m., 72; 8 a. m., 75; 10 a. m., 75; 12 noon, 75; 2 p. m., 75; 4 p. m., 80; 6 p. m., 80; 8 p. m., 80; 10 p. m., 80; Maximum, 80; Minimum, 72.

Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 80; 2 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 58. Hours of sunshine, 14.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 70.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 77; minimum, 62.

### Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 3 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Asheville, N. C.	80	62	75	...
Atlanta, Ga.	80	72	78	...
Albany, N. Y.	80	72	78	...
Birmingham, Ala.	80	72	78	...
Boston, Mass.	80	72	78	...
Buffalo, N. Y.	80	72	78	...
Chicago, Ill.	80	72	78	...
Cincinnati, Ohio	80	72	78	...
Cleveland, Ohio	80	72	78	...
Columbus, Ohio	80	72	78	...
Dayton, Ohio	80	72	78	...
Des Moines, Iowa	80	72	78	...
Evansville, Ind.	80	72	78	...
Helena, Mont.	80	72	78	...
Indianapolis, Ind.	80	72	78	...
Kansas City, Mo.	80	72	78	...
Little Rock, Ark.	80	72	78	...
Marquette, Mich.	80	72	78	...
Memphis, Tenn.	80	72	78	...
New Orleans, La.	80	72	78	...
New York, N. Y.	80	72	78	...
North Platte, Neb.	80	72	78	...
Omaha, Neb.	80	72	78	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	80	72	78	...
Portland, Me.	80	72	78	...
Salt Lake City, Utah	80	72	78	...
St. Louis, Mo.	80	72	78	...
St. Paul, Minn.	80	72	78	...
Springfield, Ill.	80	72	78	...
Victor, N. Y.	80	72	78	...

### Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 10:25 a. m. and 11 p. m.; low tide, 4:30 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 11:25 a. m. and 11:50 p. m.; low tide, 5:30 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

### Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah muddy.

### MEET IN ROCHESTER.

New York Democratic Convention Is Called for September 15.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Democratic State committee met this afternoon at the Victoria Hotel and called the Democratic State convention to meet in Rochester on September 15. The Republican convention meets in Saratoga on September 14, and it is doubtful if the business of the convention can be finished in one day.

Immediately after the roll call, Harry S. Patten, of Oneida, offered a resolution pledging the body to the support of Bryan and Kern. The resolution was adopted with cheers.

Charles F. Murphy and Senator McCarrren were at the meeting and studiously avoided each other. Senator McCarrren is not a member of the committee, but he attended on a proxy. Senator McCarrren was not heard while the meeting was on, but afterward he broke loose.

"Any State ticket nominated by Murphy and Connors," he declared, "will be beaten horse, foot, and dragons. No matter who the candidate may be, if they wear the Murphy-Connors livery they will be beaten out of their shoes, even if the Republicans nominate Hughes, and he's the weakest candidate they can pick out."

When this statement was repeated to Chairman Connors, he remarked: "So Pat said that, did he? He is making a noise like a Republican, although I have always thought he was a Democrat. I have heard several times lately that the Republicans have got to him and that he has agreed to work with them against his own party. That talk he just gave you boys seems to confirm the reports I have heard."

"The Republicans are welcome to Pat. If they think they need him, but you take it from me that there will be a Democratic landslide in this State this year."

### WRIGHT IN DILEMMA

On Way to Confer with Taft About Tennessee.

### HIS ORATORY IN THE BALANCE

Should He Stump for Republican Candidate Among Those He Has Taught Democracy, the Question, and He Says on Eve of Departure It's Too Hot to Discuss Subject.

Secretary of War Wright left here last night for Hot Springs for a conference with Mr. Taft. One purpose of the Secretary's visit, it is said, is a review of political conditions in Tennessee, and some people say the expediency of having Gen. Wright take the stump in his home State in the interest of the Republican Presidential ticket will be discussed.

This is a matter considered delicate of adjustment, inasmuch as the War Secretary was formerly a Tennessee Democrat, and his son is prominent in Democratic politics in that State and took a leading part in the recent State convention there.

The suggestion that Secretary Wright take an active part in the campaign in Tennessee, where his influence is considered large, is not a settled idea of any of the nominee's political advisers, but is put forth merely for consideration in the political circles.

### Two Ways to View It.

It is admitted that there are two ways of looking at the effect of such a program. Friends of Gen. Wright say his popularity in Tennessee would insure him a royal welcome there and an earnest hearing if he takes the platform. Others say he would be charged by his opponents with inconsistency, and that, any way, there would be criticism of his appearance on the stump while holding a Cabinet position. There are things to be said for both sides. The suggestion has been taken seriously by Mr. Taft, and it is said he has thought enough about it to at least wish to talk it over with the general.

When asked if he contemplated a speechmaking tour in Tennessee, Gen. Wright answered: "I can't say. It's too hot to discuss the matter."

### CHOICE OF TWO PARTIES.

Tom Watson Favored by Independent Democrats and Populists.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—National Chairman J. H. Ferris, of Joliet, Ill., who is here to attend a meeting to-morrow of the Populist National Committee, said, when asked about a rumor that Tom Watson may be placed on the Independence League national ticket:

"The Populist and Independence League national platforms differ only on the money question, and their consolidation could be effected before election, if the Independence party would place Tom Watson on its ticket. I don't know whether any effort has been made to reach the Haysen or Graves of its national ticket."

"That is the only way to merge these parties now. Radicalism is growing. Democracy's Denver platform is reactionary, and Bryan has not a chance to win. Look at the men who supported him who oppose him now. Hearst's party will poll a million votes."

The Populist committee will to-morrow select a national headquarters here, adopt campaign plans, and elect a national secretary to succeed Parker, of Louisville, Ky.

### WILL TALK TO INDIANIAN.

Kern Says Bryan Intends Delivering Several Speeches.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.—John W. Kern, nominee for Vice President on the Democratic ticket, reached his home here from Lincoln, Neb., this evening, and brought joy to the Democratic heart by the announcement that Mr. Bryan would in all probability make several speeches in this State during the campaign.

It was Bryan's intention not to speak in Indiana, but only to attend the Kern notification and discuss trusts at that time. Kern says, however, that he had a long talk with Bryan just before he left for home, and tried to convince him that he ought to speak several times in this State. Bryan considered the matter favorably, but did not fix any time for the speeches.

Don't care for the public schools? Watch The Washington Herald's educational column and pick out the sort of prep school, finishing school, business school, or music conservatory that you may prefer. The Washington Herald prints more educational advertising than any other Washington newspaper.

## TWO SOUTH STATES COUNTED FOR TAFT

Believes He Will Carry Missouri and Maryland.

### FAITH IN HADLEY'S INFLUENCE

Candidate Confident Latter's Renomination for Governor Will Insure Republican Success, While Baltimore Newspaper's Attitude Is Counted On to Win Terrapin State.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 14.—Mr. Taft believes that with the renomination of Hadley for governor of Missouri the Republicans will carry that State again. The declaration of the Baltimore Sun for Taft also has been received by the candidate and his advisers as assurances that Maryland will be found safely in the Republican column.

As an expression of his opinion on that nomination, Mr. Taft made public to-day a letter which he had written to Mr. Hadley on April 25 last. Here it is:

"My Dear Mr. Hadley: I have just been talking with your and my friend, Mr. Dickey, and other prominent members of the Republican party in Missouri in respect to your running for governor. I have heard of the feast entertained by your friends as to your health, and I write to urge you not to allow your physical condition to interfere in the slightest with the desire of the Missouri Republicans to put you at the head of the ticket."

### Plenty to Wage Campaign.

"Even if you should be obliged to stay away from the State during the entire canvass, your name will enable us to carry Missouri unquestionably, and there are plenty of spellbinders who can take your place and sound your virtues in a better way than you could yourself. If you do not permit the use of your name you discourage the whole Republican party in Missouri, and we start out on the wrong foot in the beginning. With your name at the head of the ticket we can rely on the way in which you have discharged your duties as attorney general to assure the people of Missouri how you will act as governor."

"Now I ask earnestly in the interest of the Republican party of Missouri, and of the United States for the purpose of keeping the Republican party in the course I suggest and allow the Republicans of Missouri to do that which they wish to do unless you interpose an unfavorable veto. I am not sure you can control them in that case, but at any rate do not put yourself in their way."

"As ever, very sincerely, yours," "W. B. TAFT."

Since this letter was written, Mr. Hadley has been completely restored to health. Of course, the basis of his popularity is his prosecution of the Standard Oil Company. The proceedings which he instituted as attorney general of Missouri produced the evidence on which the pending suit for dissolution was begun by the Federal government.

### Vorys Talks of Maryland.

Arthur I. Vorys, Mr. Taft's chief of staff, issued this statement in reference to the outlook in Maryland: "The declaration for Mr. Taft of the Baltimore Sun, Maryland's leading Democratic newspaper, actuated by a sense of public duty, will bring encouragement to the Republicans of the State who have never previously had much hope of carrying the Commonwealth. The attitude of the Sun is indicative of a disinterested conviction upon a dispassionate reflection over the speeches of acceptance and the careers of Taft and Bryan."

Mr. Taft received encouraging news also from North Carolina to-day. A delegation from Greensboro, composed of G. S. Bradshaw, Garland Daniels, and J. E. Cox, called on him to attend the Greensboro Exposition in October. Mr. Taft had tentatively accepted some time ago, but the North Carolina men wanted to find out if his decision to remain in Cincinnati throughout the campaign would prevent him from making the trip South.

Mr. Taft said it was a pleasure to be a banker and a big furniture manufacturer, told Mr. Taft that the Republicans would poll a larger vote in North Carolina this year than they ever had before.

### West Virginians Deducted.

While Mr. Taft was smiling over the promising outlook in Missouri and Maryland and listening to pleasant prospects in North Carolina, the West Virginia factionists were wrangling away in another corner of the hotel in a hopeless deadlock. Both Republican nominees for governor were here to-day, and a final effort was made to bring harmony into the West Virginia situation.

Arnold B. Schert, the bolting nominee, was summoned here by United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, who is doing his level best to smooth things out. The Senator is excited, because if the fight continues it probably means that he won't be returned to West Virginia when his term expires, two years hence.

The Schert platform condemns both the West Virginia Senators. It says they are reactionaries and out of sympathy with the people. It calls for efforts to bring peace into the Republican camp, and two factions are further apart now than ever.

John Hays Hammond, the wealthy mining engineer, will devote all his time and energies in the campaign to the young men of the country in behalf of the Taft candidacy. He will be president of the National League of Republican Clubs. Headquarters will be opened in New York next week, and an effort will be made to get as many of the Republican clubs as possible throughout the country to take the name of Taft.

### Bidding for South's Vote.

In refusing to-day to discuss Bryan's speech of acceptance, Mr. Taft intimated very plainly that he will criticize and reply to the Nebraska argument in the speech which he will deliver here on August 27 before the mass meeting of Virginia Republicans.

Not since the civil war has such an appeal been made to the South to vote for the Republican ticket as will be made on that day by Mr. Taft. Encouraged by reports of growing Republicanism in the South, the candidate and the national committee have decided to leave

no stone unturned in the effort to cripple Democracy in this section of the country.

### Direct to Virginia.

The speech, on which Mr. Taft is now working, will be a direct appeal to the Virginians and the South to line up for the Republican party.

It will treat in a most exhaustive manner of all the issues vital to the South, and it is great that it will be that the South, now on the high road to prosperity, should not turn away from it onto paths which may lead to business disaster and financial depression. In the speech there will also be an appeal to the Republicans of the South to win their section and to make the party standards as high there as they are in the other parts of the United States.

### REPUBLICANS TO RATIFY.

League of Clubs Will Give Outing at Marshall Hall To-day.

W. E. Andrews, of Nebraska, Auditor of the Treasury Department, and Fletcher Madox, of Montana, solicitor of Internal Revenue, are among the speakers who will address the second annual outing and ratification meeting of the National Republican State Clubs at Marshall Hall this afternoon.

The first boat will leave Seventh street wharf at 2:30 o'clock, and the last boat at 6:30 o'clock. Immediately after the arrival of the first boat, the members of the league and their families will have their pictures taken. From then until 5 o'clock it will be go-as-you-please.

At 5 o'clock sharp W. E. Andrews will make an address from the grand stand just north of the main entrance. At 5:15 o'clock in the evening Fletcher Madox will speak. Campaign songs by the Taft and Sherman quartet will be sung. The excursionists will return to Washington at 8:30 o'clock.

### TARIFF TALK PRINTED

Bryan's Des Moines Speech Ready for Press.

### TRUST SPEECH ALSO FINISHED

All of Notification Visitors Have Gone Home and Candidate Has Rested Up from Strain of Wednesday—Many Telegrams Praising His Speech of Acceptance Received.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—Mr. Bryan's tariff speech, which will be delivered at Des Moines a week from to-night, has been printed and copies will be furnished the press to-morrow. The trust speech, which is to be given at the Kern "fortification" at Indianapolis on the 27th, was finished this afternoon. After a day devoted to correspondence he will tackle the guaranteed bank deposit speech and one on labor, which are next on his list.

All of the visitors from afar who came to the notification have gone home, and Mr. Bryan has entirely recovered from the physical strain of Wednesday's event.

It is more or less definitely settled that Mr. Bryan will go to Ohio for one or more speeches in September, but he declines to say when or where he will, aside from the places and dates already announced.

### May Speak in New York.

A dispatch from New York that Chairman Connors had promised to have Bryan make some address in that State was shown him. He did not confirm this statement or deny it, but contented himself by saying that his dates would be arranged after consultation with the national executive committee and made public thereafter.

Many telegrams of congratulation on his speech of acceptance have been received by Mr. Bryan from individuals and organizations in various parts of the country.

### Getting After Campaign Funds.

National Committee men have actively begun the work of going after campaign funds in this State. Ten thousand dollars has been pledged by the Bryan volunteers and an active canvass will be made through paid solicitors of every Democrat on the poll books.

The idea of a dollar assessment has been abandoned and the subscriptions will be taken on much the same plan as missionary collections are gathered in the churches.

### TAFT AND THE METHODISTS.

Epworth Leaguers Against Him, According to Mr. Tobey.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—An organized effort to get Taft's scalp is being made by the Methodists of Nebraska, and those engaged in the work say that the movement is not sectional.

That this effect was in circulation during the session of the Epworth League convention at the Chattanooga assembly, and these were confirmed by a statement sent out by George E. Tobey, secretary of the association. Mr. Tobey was until recently private secretary to Senator Burkett, and is a staunch Republican.

"The Methodist preachers at the assembly," said Mr. Tobey, "have gone wild over Bryan. They make no secret of their opposition to Mr. Taft. They buttonholed everybody they met and impudently tried to vote against the Republican nominee."

"They assert that no good Methodist can vote for a man who openly declares he does not believe in the divinity of Christ, and it is an argument that was very effective. If a general concerted effort to defeat Taft on that ground is to be made, as I am informed, it will constitute a serious menace to his supremacy in the party, a single preacher that was not against Taft, because of his being a Unitarian."

### WATERSON IS HOPEFUL.

Capital and Profits Over \$1,500,000.

But He Seeks New York Newspapers for Their Political Views.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Henry Waterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, writes from his quarters in the Manhattan Club, New York, "On the Political Outlook."

In his opening paragraph he says: "Things political and pending have awakened hope in those Democrats who love their country, who think and feel; in short, who are Democrats in the large and true sense. These do not all live on the other side of the Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge, or even of Palm yet abide in the East. It seems, however, incredible. Speaking under the spur of honest indignation, it is shameful that 7,000,000 of voters dwelling in the South and West—good Americans every one of them—have not only no newspaper in the great city of New York adequately to represent them in this national campaign, but that in most of the metropolitan newspapers where they are not misreported they are blacklisted."

## CRITICISE G. O. P. AND EXTOL BRYAN

Ratifiers Blame Republicans for Country's Woes.

### HARD FOR THE INCOME TAX

William McK. Clayton Declares It Means Honest Tariff Reform, and Is the Only Solution of Business Depression, While Other Speakers Say It Is the All-consuming Issue.

That the Republican party is responsible for legislative wrongs suffered by the masses, and that W. J. Bryan, as the Democratic nominee, is the one man to right the wrongs and see that justice is properly distributed, was the keynote of the meeting of the District Association of Virginia Democrats last night.

While the meeting was primarily to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Kern, the speakers took advantage of the occasion to assail the Republican party. Resolutions were adopted approving the action of the Democratic national convention in nominating Bryan and Kern as the standard bearers of the party, and also the platform upon which they will wage their campaign.

### Must Have Income Tax.

William McK. Clayton, a delegate to the Denver convention, was the first speaker introduced. Mr. Clayton said the principal issue of the coming campaign would be a revision of the tariff. "We must have an income tax to have honest tariff reform," he said, "and the Supreme Court of the United States will not be able to say that it is not constitutional, for we had it once before and it did not pronounce it unconstitutional then."

"The time has come when the great Democratic party, which represents true Jeffersonian principles, is going to win. The party has selected as the man to carry it to victory one who stands head and shoulders above any other American."

W. T. Ryan, of New York City, was the next speaker. He said that he wanted to second Mr. Clayton's opinion that tariff revision would be the issue of the coming campaign. He referred to the recent money panic, and said that it was manufactured by the big Republican interests in New York for the aid of a certain few, but that like many other things it got beyond them and became in reality a panic.

"In the South and West there are States that have enacted laws which have cut off, in a large measure, much revenue—internal revenue," said Mr. Ryan, "and the schools and other public interests have suffered from this revenue being cut off. Some way other than internal revenue has got to be found to build up the various parts of the State and national governments that have suffered through this reform law, and the only thing that can aid them is income tax. There is no getting away from the issue. This revenue has got to be built up by income tax, and that is the only true tariff reform."

### Used Democratic Ideas.

Mr. Ryan said that every reform introduced by the Republicans had been stolen from the Democrats. He added that what the Republicans at one time considered radicalism, and what the Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, advocated, had been purloined by the Republicans.

Creed M. Fulton, of Virginia, and E. Beverly Slater, of Maryland, also addressed the assembly, along the same lines as the preceding speakers.

Maj. George A. Armes, U. S. A., retired, made the closing address. He appealed to every true American to come to the aid of the Democratic party. He said the time was ripe for them to come forward and save the country, as they did in 1861. He said that the country needed a change, and that free American people are not going to submit to being ruled by one man. Mr. Armes closed by saying that Mr. Bryan was the only man in the United States, if not in all the world.

### Following are the resolutions adopted:

#### Ratified with Praise.

"That we, the Virginia Democratic Association, of Washington, D. C., hereby ratify and approve the action of the Democratic national convention, at Denver, Colo., in nominating Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States and Hon. John Worth Kern for Vice President, and we pledge ourselves to